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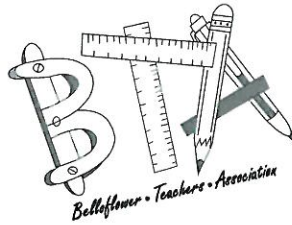
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## Happy Celebrations to All !

Such a busy time of year but I hope you can find the time to enjoy the holidays with family and friends. It will be so nice having the traditional two weeks off plus the additional three days this year.

Now that the elections are over we can breathe a sigh of relief... actually a BIG SIGH ! We're looking forward to a little less stress on the education budget and continued influence of CTA/BTA to advocate for public education. But wait, there's one more thing! Our NEA is asking us to contact our Congressman to not make cuts to the federal education budget. Call 1-866-293-7278, follow the prompts and relay the message: "Save kids...NO cuts." The CTA website can assist you with this also. Please do this TODAY!

My monthly meetings with Dr. Jacobs continue as I relay your concerns to him. Focus on Learning meetings continue to be held monthly, as well. The Reps from each site are hopefully informing you of the discussions from those meetings.

For now, sit back...celebrate and enjoy. May this holiday time be filled with much love, happiness and joy. May peace be with you in the new year and always.

"Hauoli Makahiki Hou" (Happy New Year) !!

Sincerely,  
Your Prez., Elayne





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Wishing all happiness, good health, and some relaxing  
time before we meet again.

The first Rep. Council meeting in 2013 is scheduled for  
Monday, January 28, 2013, 3:30  
RCUT office